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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER

REF: STATE 188248

1. IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO FORWARD PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE TO PRIME MINISTER BANDARANAIKE'S CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES OF AUGUST 9 IN TIME FOR YOUR MEETING WITH HER. YOU SHOULD INDICATE THAT THE PRESIDENT VERY MUCH APPRECIATES THE PRIME MINISTER'S LETTER AND THAT A FORMAL REPLY WILL BE FORTHCOMING SHORTLY. YOU CAN MAKE THIS STATEMENT IN THE CONTEXT OF YOUR PROPOSED REITERATION OF THE CONTINUITY OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY IN THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

2. FYI: THE PRESIDENT SENT A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO A FEW KEY HEADS OF STATE IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS ASSUMPTION OF THE PRESIDENCY. HOWEVER, VAST MAJORITY RESPONSES TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES HAVE YET BEEN SENT.# THEY PROBABLY WILL BE DESPATCHED SHORTLY. END FYI. KISSINGER

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